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From Colorado Springs, Colo.

Before leaving Missouri I promised to give THE PRESS an account of my trip. So here goes.

Nothing of interest occurred until I reached Kansas City. The Missouri river was on a rampage, and the part of the town that wasn't under water was pretty wet—if it was Sunday. I guess it would have required several lids and more than one Folk and Wallace to keep out the dampness.

There I caught a Santa Fe train to Denver, but on account of high water in Kansas I couldn't take the direct line to La Junta, but was switched onto the southern route, across Oklahoma and into New Mexico, a circumlocution of about 1800 miles.

I saw some fine country, especially in southern Kansas and Oklahoma, but that part of Kansas that wasn't under water is too poor to produce a disturbance. There were thousands of acres of wheat, ready to harvest, standing in water up to the heads of grain, while fields that might have been in corn would have made fine duck ponds. They would have reminded one of swamp-land Missouri only for the fact that the cypress knees and sweetgums were missing.

Upon awaking next morning I beheld a broad expanse of prairie, instead of water, and burned to a crisp by the sun, with here and there an adobe shack, the one-time home of some sheep herder, now in ruins.

I asked the porter where we were and was told that I was in New Mexico. I was not very much impressed with that territory, and a fellow passenger told me I was seeing the best part of it. I see that the Republican National convention recommended that it be admitted to statehood. They must be figuring on a few electoral votes from the land of cactus, sand hills and "greasers."

A few hours' run brought us to Colorado. I think I recognized the change without telling, for the land looked better, the people take some pride in their homes, the sheep ranches and 'dobe huts' giving way to irrigated farms, with the grain as green as if they had rain every day, instead of every six months, as is sometimes the case, especially in that part of the state.

Soon we were speeding thru the cattle ranch country, and one could see thousands of head of cattle grazing on the open prairie. West of us were two snow-capped mountains, which, by consulting the railroad map, I found were the twin sisters, or Spanish peaks. They looked to be real close, while in reality they were miles away.

Our next important stop was at Pueblo, which, by the way, is one of the best towns in Colorado. The huge smelters, employing thousands of men, may be seen from the Santa Fe train. The city has a population of 70,000, and is a great point for tourists, about 20,000 stopping there last year.

After leaving Pueblo I obtained my first view of Pike's Peak. There was not much snow on the summit, and at a distance of forty miles it looked like a blue cloud, but as we came nearer it was plainly outlined until one could distinguish the timber line and the signal station. This mountain, although one of the most famous, is not the highest. There are eighty taller peaks in Colorado, but the Pike's Peakers think they have the only genuine specimen of a big mountain to be found on the map.

After about two hours' run from Pueblo our train pulled up at Colorado Springs, the mecca of tourists, located on the plains, six miles from Pike's Peak, and a beautiful city. There are no special industries here,

that part of the population of 40,000 who are not millionaires or in reach of wealth depending upon the unwary strangers every summer brings to their doors, placing everything on a plane with the altitude, which makes provisions about a mile higher than they are in old Missouri.

Manitou, at the foot of the peak, is a pretty little city, famous for its mineral springs and as a health resort. From Manitou I visited the "Garden of the Gods." All there is to this famous place is the peculiar rock formation and the freaky positions the boulders have assumed. It is a beautiful drive and well worth seeing.

Another wonderful and famous place is South Cheyenne canon, a few miles southwest of the springs. Here are seven falls, where water pours out of North canon over a precipice, into South Cheyenne, the spot made known to the world by Helen Hunt Jackson. Steps lead up the side of the falls to a burro stand, where one may hire a mule—I would call it—and ride to the summit of Cheyenne mountain—where Helen Hunt Jackson was first buried. The grave is covered by a huge pile of stones, from which the relic hunter is instructed to "take one and replace it with two." I did as directed and am carrying a granite boulder around in my suitcase. From this mountain one has a fine view of the plains, stretching far to the east, once the stamping ground of the herd and the cowboy, now the home of the farmer. After a delightful day's outing I returned to the springs.

Another trip one may take from here is to Cripple Creek, the "City of Gold," by way of the Short Line railroad. Any attempt to describe this trip would bankrupt the English language. The road crosses the mountains, and once in my life I was above the clouds. Here are the largest gold mines in the world. I had an idea of buying one, but as they didn't care to sell "on time" I reluctantly returned without any gold.

My next stop was at Callian, the location of several Missouri boys. Dr. G. B. Chandler, formerly of Marble Hill, is, I am glad to say, the most prominent physician in the place. Emroe and Jesse Winters have homesteaded farms. A. M. Myers of Glen Allen and R. Q. M. Chandler of Marble Hill are visiting here, and to meet them all made me feel like I was back home again. I was very much impressed with their city and the surrounding country.

I am going to Denver, Sunday, to see the convention, if lucky enough to obtain a ticket. If not, I will camp outside and yell for William J. Bryan, anyway.

If this doesn't interest you chuck it into the waste basket and—just forget it. WILL F. WELLS.

You cannot always tell what will happen. For instance, here is a story of an Arkansas man who determined to commit suicide. He went to the store and bought a rope, a can of oil, a box of matches, a quantity of arsenic and a revolver. He went to the river, pushed his boat out from the shore and paddled down to where a limb hung over; then got up in the bow of the boat and tied one end of the rope to the limb and the other about his neck, saturated his clothing with oil and set it on fire, swallowed the arsenic, put the muzzle of the revolver against his temple and pulled the trigger. But the bullet glanced and cut the rope above him and he fell kerwallow into the river. The water put out the fire and he got strangled and coughed up the arsenic. The water was not deep enough to drown him, so he waded out and declared himself a candidate for office on the republican ticket.—Ex.

"Baby Birdie's Prayer"

is a most beautiful song and chorus composed by Jane A. Havens. It is simple and very sweet. Everybody can sing and play it. The title page is very pretty, showing a little girl kneeling at her bedside praying.

Chorus.
Sunlight reflects now that sweet cherub kneeling,
With hands like twin snowflakes still clasping in prayer,
And the soft fall of blossoms like angel hands stealing
To the bow'd head, bedecking her bright golden hair;
And those liquid blue eyes, with diamond drops clinging
To the long, sweeping lashes of this wandering elf,
As she whispered her prayer with such trusting devotion,
"Please, God, save poor papa, for he can't save himself."

The regular retail price of this great song is 50 cents per copy. By special arrangements with the publishers, our readers will receive a copy postpaid by sending 10 cents in postage stamps to The Globe Music Co., 1155 Broadway, New York.

N. B.—For church entertainments or church socials, twenty-one beautiful moving-picture slides can be obtained by addressing the publishers.

Southeast News.

By an order of the St. Francois County court Flat River has been incorporated as a city of the third class, but the folks there continue to "swap 'em" with their neighbors.

Mr. Houck has put a motor car on his Cape Girardeau and Perryville road, and if it proves the success that seems assured, they will doubtless be running on other roads in this part of the state.

Bonne Terre, Poplar Bluff and Charleston are establishing playgrounds and playschools for their little people. Marble Hill and our neighbor, Lutesville, should make a move in that direction.

Oak Ridge Indicator.
Peter Willis, one of the county's oldest citizens, died Saturday night at his home three miles northwest of this city. He was buried Sunday at New Salem cemetery. A large crowd attended the funeral.

A culvert out of repair caused J. D. Cowan's horse to fall and Mr. C. got a broken collar bone, and the town of Greenville has a lawsuit on its hands for \$3,450 damages. In all probability a quarter's worth of lumber, a few nails and a little labor would have saved all the suffering, trouble and expense.

Cash-Book.

Daniel Tuschhoff, a farmer living in the northwestern part of the county, near Friedheim, met with a horrible death yesterday forenoon. He was driving a team hitched to a mower when the team ran away throwing him in front of the blade of the machine. His arm was cut off and he was otherwise so badly mangled that he died in a little while after the accident.

At Malden, the night of July 4, Joe Seales was shot and killed by G. L. Cox, who is in jail to await the action of Circuit court. Seales leaves a widow and two children. Cox is single, and is a son of the late Judge D. R. Cox, who was brutally murdered in Malden in February, 1907. Young Cox's brother, Jesse, killed a man in Oklahoma a short time ago, for which he was tried and acquitted.

Doniphan Prospect-News.

Our old friend Col. Henry Nat Phillips is a candidate for representative of Butler county. His ability as a lawyer and as a forceful speaker would make him a very valuable member of the revision session next year, and the people of Butler ought to see to it that the colonel is landed in Jefferson City with the proper credentials to take part in the Forty-fifth general assembly.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Catherine Bollinger, deceased, that I, Geo. J. Cook, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, State of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 10th day of August, 1908.

GEO. J. COOK, Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Emma Smith, deceased, that I, U. G. Smith, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, State of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 10th day of August, 1908.

U. G. SMITH, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Jacob J. Conrad, deceased, that we, David J. Conrad and Sam J. McMinn, administrators of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, State of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 10th day of August, 1908.

DAVID J. CONRAD,
SAM J. McMINN,
Administrators.

Order of Publication.

State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of W. L. Dunn, Collector,

Against

B. Rosenthal, Defendant.

Suit on Delinquent Taxes.
Now at this 16th day of March, 1908, comes the plaintiff by his attorney, W. K. Chandler, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant, B. Rosenthal, cannot be summoned in this action, it is ordered by the court that publication be made notifying him that an action has been commenced against him, by petition, in the Circuit court of Bollinger county, in the State of Missouri, founded on a tax bill issued by W. L. Dunn, collector of the revenue aforesaid, to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri on the real estate described in said petition, situated in Bollinger county, in the State of Missouri, to-wit:

All the south half of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), in township thirty-three (33), north of range nine (9), east, containing eighty acres.

And that unless the said defendant be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the first day of said term, to be begun and held on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1908, and answer or plead to the petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS.

JESSE A. MCGLOTHLIN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the [L.S.] Circuit court of Bollinger county, this 24 day of July, 1908.

JESSE A. MCGLOTHLIN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Order of Sale Under School Fund Mortgage.

Notice is hereby given that whereas P. F. Tuck did, by his school fund mortgage, dated the 11th day of May, 1892, and recorded in book two (2), page two hundred and fifty-three (253) at the office of the recorder of deeds, Bollinger county, convey to the county of Bollinger the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in said county of Bollinger, in the state of Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirteen (13), in township thirty (30), north of range eight (8), east, containing forty (40) acres.

And whereas, said mortgage was executed to secure a bond for \$100.00, duly executed by the said P. F. Tuck to said county of Bollinger, for the loan of moneys belonging to the capital school fund of said county; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said principal and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, I the undersigned sheriff of said county of Bollinger, having been thereto directed by an order of the County court of said county of Bollinger, entered of record on the 16th day of May, 1908, will proceed to sell the above described premises, or such part thereof as may be necessary, at the north front door of the courthouse, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county of Bollinger, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; said sale to be at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

OLIE R. KIRKPATRICK,
Sheriff of Bollinger County.

A T DUNN'S

All Summer Dress Goods, light weight goods; Boys' Knee Pant Suits, and all low-quarter Shoes are going at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

You'll not miss it if you come here to buy. Highest Prices paid for farm products.

W. A. DUNN,

Marble Hill, Missouri.

IN BRICK STORE BUILDING.

Great Cut-Price Sale!

We have decided to extend this Sale Two Weeks longer. Remember, we are selling goods Regardless of Cost and take advantage of it.

Good Styles and Qualities. Come in and see the goods!
30c Gingham.....20c 25c Gingham.....18c
22c Gingham.....16c 20c Gingham.....12c
16c Gingham.....10c 12c Gingham.....10c

DRESS LINING!
10c Dress Lining.....7c 35c Dress Lining.....27c
30c Dress Lining.....25c 25c Dress Lining.....20c

PERCALE!
18c Percale.....14c 15c Percale.....12c
12c Percale.....10c 10c Percale.....7c
Remnant Calico and Gingham, per yard.....4c
India Linen, Lawns and Challis going at COST

TABLE LINEN!
50c Table Linen.....38c 35c Table Linen.....27c

TOWELS!
30c Value for.....24c 25c Value for.....18c

LADIES' COLLARS, ETC
Ladies' 50c Collars for.....35c Ladies' 40c Collars for.....25c
" 35c " " 20c " 30c " " 17c
" 25c " " 15c Ladies' Belts from 10c up
Short length ribbon, all silk, at a BARGAIN.
Embroideries and Insertion going at ACTUAL COST.

CLOTHING!
\$15 Suits for.....\$11 \$12 Suits for.....\$8
\$10 Suits for.....\$6 Dress Pants at a Bargain.
Cotton Pants from 39c up

SHOES! SHOES!
All Shoes will go at 10 per cent discount. Low cut Shoes and Slippers at a Reduction.

WAGONS, BUGGIES, SURREYS, ETC.
We carry a splendid line of Wagons, Hacks, Buggies, Surreys, Bicycles, etc. If you need anything in this line, call on us.

GROCERIES!
2 Pounds of Roast Coffee.....25c 2 Boxes Baking Powder.....15c
3 Pound Can Flakes.....10c 8 Bars Swift's Pride Soap.....25c
3 Bars Presto Soap.....10c 2 Boxes Greenwich Lye.....15c
5 Gallons Coal Oil.....45c
55c Plates, Cups and Saucers, per set.....37c
Decorated and other Queensware go at corresponding prices.

Taylor Mercantile Co Marble Hill

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of J. K. P. Ellis, deceased, that I, T. B. Drum, administrator of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 10th day of August, 1908.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John R. Burk, deceased, that I, Joseph A. Burk, administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate court of Bollinger county, state of Missouri, to be held at Marble Hill on the 10th day of August, 1908.

JOSEPH A. BURK,
Administrator.